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Czech Farmers Will Receive Support of USD 1.16 bln in Direct Payment

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Report Highlights:

Calendar year 2013 direct payments authorized for specific support payments and single area payments categories will total CZK 23.4 billion (US \$1.16 billion) for Czech farmers.

General Information:

Czech Minister of Agriculture, Miroslav Toman, approved national rates of separate payments for sugar (SSP), tomatoes (STP), and the article 68 payments for 2013. Farmers will receive total of 1.97 billion CZK (US \$ 97.7 million) in specific direct payments through the State Agricultural Intervention Fund.

Payment	Rate CZK	Rate USD
Separate Sugar Payment	357.29 CZK/MT	\$17.7/MT
Separate Tomato Payment	887.68 CZK/MT	\$44.0/MT
Potatoes for Starch Production Payment	11,991.80 CZK/Ha	\$594.5/Ha
Hops Payment	5,002.40 CZK/Ha	\$248.0/Ha
Meat Calf Payment	11,649.50 CZK/Livestock Unit	\$577.6/ Livestock Unit
Ewe or Goat pastured on a grass land Payment	1,861.30 CZK/Livestock Unit	\$92.3/ Livestock Unit
Cows with a Market Milk Production Payment	1,504.20 CZK/Livestock Unit	\$74.6/ Livestock Unit
Cows without Market Milk Production Payment	752.10 CZK/Livestock Unit	\$37.3/ Livestock Unit

Definitions of the particular payments can be found in the [European Council Regulation \(EC\) No 73/2009](#) of 19 January 2009 establishing common rules for direct support schemes for farmers under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers, amending Regulations (EC) No 1290/2005, (EC) No 247/2006, (EC) No 378/2007 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003.

Single area payments (SAPS), which also belong to the group of direct payments, had been approved earlier this year. The total amount allocated reaches CZK 21.43 billion (\$1.06 billion), which will allow farmers to receive 6,068.88 CZK/Ha (\$301).